

Today's Bible Verses

28 MAY 2019

Today's 3 verses, read in order, are a prophecy of God's punishment on the evil of the nations.

a "Therefore, wait for Me — this is Yahweh's declaration — until the day I rise up for plunder."

Zephaniah 3:8 (1 of 3 for May 28)

b [God:] "My decision is to gather nations, to assemble kingdoms, in order to pour out My indignation on them, all My burning anger; for the whole earth will be consumed by the fire of My jealousy."

Zephaniah 3:8 (2 of 3 for May 28)

c [God:] "For I will then restore pure speech to the peoples so that all of them may call on the name of Yahweh and serve Him with a single purpose."

Zephaniah 3:9 (3 of 3 for May 28)

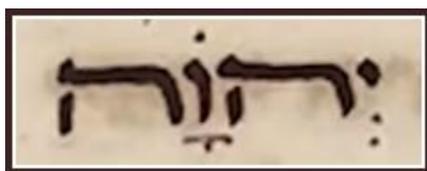
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USAGE OF THE NAME OF GOD IN THESE VERSES AND STUDIES

As I do in all my Daily and Additional Verses, whenever an OT passage contains the four-letter Name of God יהוה' (transliteration: YHVH or YHWH), I change the translation from The LORD to Yahweh. (**Yahweh** seems to be the most common transliteration of the name, but I have recently come across some very persuasive arguments that the name was originally pronounced **Yehovah**, with the accent on the last syllable.)

I don't make this change for reasons of doctrine. It is *simply not true*, as some teach, that my prayers will not be heard or that I will lose (or not gain) my salvation *if I pronounce the name of God incorrectly*. (Read Psalm 44:20-21.)

I bring forth the name of God simply because, 6,828 times in the Hebrew Bible, ***the word is a proper name***. (See Exodus 3:15 below.)

And as such, I believe to read the text in a way that uses a proper name (and not a title, like Lord) conveys more accurate information. Paul told us that "All Scripture is inspired by God," and so why wouldn't we want to read it the way He inspired it? While it is true that the correct pronunciation of YHWH has been lost over the millennia, "Yahweh" is probably our era's most commonly used equivalent.

God also said to Moses, "Say this to the Israelites: Yahweh, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation."

Exodus 3:15



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